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DEBRE DEMANDS SPECIAL POWERS

PARIS.—The National Assembly was last night considered certain to give the Government special powers to protect the State against further attempts at armed sedition and strengthen the Government in pursuing its policy of self-determination for Algeria.

The powers were requested yesterday by Premier Michel Debre, at a special parliamentary session convened after the collapse of the settlers' revolt in Algeria.

The Government hoped to obtain a favourable vote on the Special Powers Bill in the early hours of this morning (Wednesday).

A Government statement in support of the Special Powers Bill said:

"Once again France is being tested by grave events. The authority of General de Gaulle and the union of the nation round the Chief of State have doubtless succeeded in averting a major crisis for the Republic, the consequences of which would have been incalculable.

Risk Remains

"But, in the general situation with which the country is faced, and taking into account the exceptional character of the Algerian problem, the threat of profound disturbances still hangs over the State.

"To allow the Republic to overcome this threat at all events, it is necessary, in conformity with Republican tradition and in application of Article 38 of the Constitution, to give the Executive the means of meeting an exceptional situation and of exercising the authority of the State in suitable fashion, the primary condition being the future of the nation.

"In other terms, the Government must be able to take by decree the necessary measures for maintaining order, the safety of the State and the pacification and administration of Algeria."

Two Deputies Jailed

One right-wing Deputy not in his seat when the Assembly opened yesterday was M. Jean-Baptiste Biaggi. Police arrested him when he arrived at Orly Airport from Algiers and took him to the Sante Prison together with M. Mourad Kaouah, a Deputy from Algiers, who came on the same plane. Also in the Sante jail is Pierre Lagaillarde, one of the leaders of the Algiers revolt who surrendered on Monday.

The Premier was applauded as he rose to speak on the bill, although Deputies on the right, as well as the left-wing Opposition, remained silent. Almost the entire Chamber except the Communists applauded, however, when M. Debre paid tribute to General de Gaulle.

De Gaulle: Algeria Will Be Independent

PARIS (AFP).—"Whether we wish it or not, a State of Algeria apparently will come into being," President de Gaulle said yesterday at a conference with leaders of all parliamentary groups except the Communists, prior to the extraordinary session of the National Assembly.

Answering a question that was being asked in the corridors of the Palais Bourbon, General de Gaulle said that, actually, it was he who was requesting the special powers and that he would consider their granting a personal vote of confidence. The powers would be vested in the Government and not in Prime Minister Debre's cabinet, he said. It was, therefore, possible, that the Government and even M. Debre could be replaced.

Algiers Rebels Fear Arrests

ALGIERS (Reuter). — An official news blackout covered the hunt for Joseph Ortiz, the fugitive leader of the abortive settlers' revolt, as normal life returned to Algiers. People were back at work, shops open and public transport services operating.

Nine people were injured early yesterday, five of them seriously, when a time bomb exploded in a trolley bus in Constantine, Eastern Algeria.

An examining magistrate issued an arrest warrant for Ortiz Monday night, and rumours circulated that he had been smuggled out of Algeria to Switzerland or Spain.

News that the other rebel chief, Pierre Lagaillarde, right wing Deputy Piaggi and Algiers Deputy Kaouah were in prison in Paris raised apprehensions among those who had supported the insurrection that arrests might follow here.

Press Censored

In the censored Algiers newspapers, which treated his surrender on Monday as an "honourable" one, only minor prominence was given to his confinement in the Sante prison in Paris. All three daily newspapers here again appeared with large white spaces in their pages where the military censor had been at work.

Troops, much reduced in strength, maintained their cordon around the centre of the town where bulldozers swept away the barricades during the night. Little was left of the insurrectionist installations by breakfast time.

Apart from Lagaillarde and the enlistment in the Foreign Legion of some of those who surrendered with him, no definite action has been taken yet against the former rebel garrison which at one time was 5,000 to 6,000 strong.

Several other rebel leaders were also reported to have disappeared, including Robert Martel, a settler whose home is outside Algiers and who led the "Popular May 13" movement. Police sources said they slipped out of the rebel redoubt before the general surrender without being stopped by the Army cordon.

Libyan M.P.'s Call for Break With France

TRIPOLI (Reuter). — Libyan Deputies on Monday demanded the breaking of all ties with France, expulsion of all Frenchmen and nationalisation of French companies, in protest against the planned French atomic bomb tests.

The demands were made when the Deputies met Prime Minister Abdul Majid Koobar following mass demonstrations against the French tests.

The Deputies also asked all Arab states to send volunteers to join Algerian Moslem insurgents.

The Prime Minister, emphasizing his Government's strong condemnation of the French bomb test, told the Deputies he would study their demands "seriously."

B-G Warns Mapam Not to Spark Crisis

POST Political Reporter

The Prime Minister yesterday warned Mapam that if it carries out its declared intention to present a bill calling for the abolition of military government and if, as a result, the Government should fall, then Mapai would not invite it to join the next government.

In a letter to the Minister of Health, Mr. Israel Barzilai, containing this warning, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that although the current coalition agreement permits Mapam freedom to abstain in the Knesset on the question of military government, drastic measures would be taken should it deliberately provoke a Cabinet crisis on the issue.

On Monday the Progressive Party refused Mapam's suggestion for joint action on the military government bill. The National Religious Party is also expected to refuse.

J'lem Poll Valid; GZ Fail to Win Seat

The Jerusalem Municipal elections were declared valid — and the General Zionist party failed in its bid to gain a lone seat on the Council at the expense of Mapai — according to a decision handed down on Tuesday by Jerusalem District Court Judge Miriam Ben-Porat.

Following the decision, Chief Commissioner Mordecai Ish-Shalom became Mayor Ish-Shalom, heading a coalition composed of eight Mapai members, three National Religious, and one each from the Iraqi List and Ahdut Ha'avoda.

In her judgment, Mrs. Ben-Porat declared her previous decision, invalidating the elections, null and void. As for the bid by the General Zionist Party and its candidate, Mr. Shlomo Mizrahi, to gain a seat in the Council, she said that she had "checked and rechecked the law." The General Zionists had polled 3,557 votes and the law clearly stated that 75 per cent (3,557.5) of the key was needed to seat a Councillor.

She thereby accepted the plea of Mr. E. Shimron, who had represented Mr. A. H. Cohen, eighth man on the Mapai list, whom Mr. Mizrahi had sued, although it seemed to her unfair not to seat a person, and give his party representation, because of one vote.

Mr. Mizrahi is to pay Mr. Cohen IL100 costs.

Adenauer Promises Jews Full Security in Germany

BERGEN-BELSEN (Reuter). — Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, said here yesterday he would work for every man of any race or nation to live in justice, security and freedom.

He was speaking at a memorial ceremony at the former Nazi concentration camp of Belsen, near Hanover, where 30,000 Jews died during the Hitler era. The ceremony was called by about 30 delegates of the Jewish Claims Conference.

After laying two wreaths at the obelisk in the centre of the former camp and at a smaller monument nearby amidst the mass graves, Adenauer went to Hohne Camp, an Atlantic Pact base, to address the Jewish delegates in an officers' mess.

"I am deeply moved by this visit and shaken by the memory of all the misery and sorrow which ruled here for many years," he said. "You may know that I was in a concentration camp myself for a time. I therefore know the atmosphere of life in camp, and it has come back again today."

Referring to recent anti-Semitic incidents in West Germany, he said: "I want to tell all Jews in Germany that here they can enjoy security and the respect due to them. I will give the assurance that anyone who violates this security and respect will be severely dealt with.

"The Germany of today respects all races and peoples, and above all it respects the rights and freedom of every individual. I ask the world to be assured that we will work with all our strength never again to let happen what happened during the Nazi time."

He added: "There is no better place and no better hour for the pledge to do all so that every man of every race and nation on earth can live in justice, security and freedom."

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Jewish Congress, speaking after Dr. Adenauer, said the ceremony had a symbolic meaning in the double sense that, firstly, Bergen-Belsen is a symbol for all the martyrdom of Nazi victims and, secondly, Dr. Adenauer has become the symbol of the new Germany.

West German Business Slowdown for 1960

PARIS (Reuter). — West Germany's economic expansion is expected to slow down during 1960, said a report by the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (O.E.E.C.) to be published today (Wednesday).

The survey said West Germany's gross national product rose by about five per cent in 1959. By the end of 1958, the gross national product stood at 222,300m. marks.

The O.E.E.C. recommended that German authorities be ready to reverse monetary policy and, if necessary, to rely more on fiscal restraint which would not have a direct effect on international capital movements.

It also said that further tariff reductions and liberalization with respect to agricultural and other commodities would be appropriate both to reduce the trade surplus and to prevent price increases.

$58,000 Grant For Snake Venom Research

TEL AVIV. — A $58,000 grant for research on snake venom has been granted to the institute of medical research at the Beilinson hospital by the U.S. Public Health Services.

The research is being carried out by Dr. Saul Kochba, Dr. Shimon Glitter and Prof. A. De-Freitz.

Rome C.P. Queried On Hungarian Slaughter

ROME (Reuter).—The leader of the Italian Social Democratic Party, Mr. Giuseppe Saragat, yesterday asked the Communist Party Congress here to protest "solemnly" if reports of the recent execution of 150 young Hungarians who took part in the 1956 uprising are true.

He said in a letter addressed to the Congress President that his party has obtained direct confirmation of "the hideous news of the slaughter of boys," but said he would be happy if the report could be shown to be "without foundation."

U.S. Fires 'Titan', But Russia Ahead

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (Reuter). — A Titan Intercontinental Ballistic Missile — the most powerful rocket in the U.S. arsenal — thundered aloft here yesterday on its first successful test flight in nearly nine months.

The Air Force announced that the second stage of the 91-foot-long two-stage rocket had ignited two minutes after firing at an altitude of about 27 miles and about 50 miles down the Atlantic firing range.

Observers saw the 34-foot long stage ignite with a brilliant burst of flame. This was the first time that the second stage of the giant rocket has ignited successfully.

The engine of the second stage generates 80,000 pounds of thrust and is the most powerful rocket engine ever ignited in flight by the U.S.

America's leading rocket expert, Wernher von Braun, yesterday told the House of Representatives Science and Astronautics Committee that the Soviet Union was undoubtedly developing a larger rocket than any it has so far fired.

"They are definitely several years ahead of us," he said.

He told the Committee he would not be surprised if the Soviet Union put a man into orbit and landed instruments on the moon this year.

Dr. von Braun is in charge of the "Saturn" project — the development of a cluster of eight mammoth rocket engines which will be five times more powerful than any previous U.S. rocket, having a thrust of 1,500,000 pounds.

He said "Saturn" would be able to put a 25,000-pound payload into orbit.

U.S. General Urges Constant Bomber Alert

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The head of the U.S. Strategic Air Command, General Thomas Power, said yesterday that he is not satisfied that present planning is adequate for the future defence of this country.

Testifying before the Senate Space Committee, he urged that as many as possible of the Command's bombers be placed on a constant airborne alert and that work be stepped up on the B-70 bomber development programme which has been cut back in the Eisenhower Administration's 1960-61 Defence Budget.

Under questioning, he said he stood by his statement of January 19 in New York that the Soviet Union could with only 300 missiles virtually wipe out the striking ability of the U.S. within 30 minutes.

E. Germans Flay Bonn Refugee Minister

BERLIN, Eastern Sector (Reuter). — East Germany yesterday published a 192-page "Brown Book" on the "criminal, fascist past" of the West German Minister for Refugees, Prof. Theodor Oberlaender.

Albert Norden, a member of the East German Politburo, who presented the book at a press conference here, accused West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of keeping Prof. Oberlaender in office "in full knowledge of his crimes" because he was playing an important role in preparing "a new edition of Hitler's catastrophic policy."

The volume includes extracts from books and articles purportedly written by Prof. Oberlaender during the Nazi era. It accuses him of having participated in Hitler's "Beer Hall Putsch" in Munich in 1923.

Oberlaender is at present awaiting the verdict of an international tribunal he had asked to investigate charges that he had participated in the slaughter of Polish Jews.

Heavy Defeat For Communists In Kerala Elections

TRIVANDRUM, Kerala State (Reuter).—The anti-Communist United Front was last night well on the way to inflicting a resounding defeat on the Communist Party here as results flowed in from the crucial State elections.

The Communist State Government — India's first — was dismissed by the Central Government last July after widespread rioting.

Out of 58 seats declared in the 126-member House, the alliance of the Congress Party, Praja Socialists and the Moslem League was well ahead with 44, 18 of them won from the Communists.

The Communists had nine — one taken from Congress — and Communist-supported Independents two. In the old House they had 60 seats and formed a government with the support of five independents. The former Chief Minister, Mr. E.M.S. Namboodiripad, and two of his Ministers were re-elected.

The first major shock for the Communists was the defeat in an industrial area of the Labour Minister, Mr. T.V. Thomas, followed by the defeat of the Education Minister, Mr. Joseph Mundaserry.

32 Dead, 10 Missing In Japanese Mine

TOKYO (Reuter). — Police said yesterday they have found 32 bodies and fear that 10 other miners died in a gas explosion Monday at Yubari colliery on Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island. They said a member of a rescue party who had worked in a gas-filled gallery 3,000 feet underground had died from gas poisoning.

Two to Hang For Basra Brutality

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — A military court on Monday sentenced to death by hanging two persons accused of killing a man at Basra several months ago and dragging him through the streets.

Four others were sentenced to two years' and one to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment on the same charge.

The accused were ordered to pay £600 compensation to the victim's family.

Arrests in Indonesia 'Confirm Army Loyalty'

DJAKARTA (Reuter). — A number of persons have been arrested in Indonesia on charges of attempting to divide the Army and disrupt the Government, the Army spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman, Lt.-Colonel Sunarjo, declined to say how many persons had been arrested or whether they were civilians or soldiers. He said the army had carried out the arrests in connection with its reaffirmation of loyalty towards President Sukarno.

He also charged some people with spreading rumours that the Army wanted to take power in Indonesia.

Cold and Showers Predicted for Today

Jerusalem Post Staff

Heavy rain fell last night in Jerusalem, Haifa and Lydda.

Beersheba and the vicinity suffered severe dust storms

Widespread showers are forecast for today and there will be a sharp drop in temperatures.

Kenyans Rejoice Too Soon

NAIROBI (Reuter).—A crowd of demonstrating Africans who mistakenly thought they had been given immediate independence were yesterday dispersed by two charges of police wielding batons.

About 900 Africans toured African locations, singing, dancing and waving green branches — a traditional sign of rejoicing — after listening to a broadcast summary of the speech on the Kenya constitution by the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Iain Macleod. They had apparently misunderstood the message and believed they had been given immediate *Uhuru* (Independence).

When it seemed that the crowd was heading for the city centre, police ordered the demonstrators to disperse. They refused and threw stones at the police, who then charged.

One demonstrator was treated for slight injuries but there were no police casualties.

Fourteen men are expected to appear in court tomorrow in connection with the incident.

The leader of Kenya's right-wing United Party, Group-Captain Llewellyn Briggs, said yesterday that the tenor of Mr. Macleod's speech at the Kenya Constitutional talks is "totally unacceptable to the Europeans" living in Kenya. Mr. Macleod had said on Monday that eventually Africans would have the predominant voice in the Government of Kenya.

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U.N. Orders Syrian Army to Quit Israel Territory in Tewfik Area

Syrian 'Ploughmen' Again Enter Israel Farmland

By DAVID SLAV, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Syrian soldiers disguised as peasants again crossed the Israel border and penetrated the Demilitarized Zone yesterday.

At about 1 p.m., a group came down the path from the Syrian positions in Upper Tewfik village, leading a horse and a mule harnessed to ploughs. Several of them took cover on one of the hills and four others moved towards the drainage ditch which divides Arab-owned and Jewish-owned land in Israel territory.

Two men remained on the far side of the ditch, while the other two crossed it with the draft animals and ploughed the fields until 3.30, when they withdrew.

Syrian soldiers in Upper Tewfik kept the whole performance under observation.

Israel forces did not react to the new provocation. It was manifest that the two "ploughmen" had no control over the animals and that they were anything but peasants.

Life in the Jordan Valley has meanwhile returned to normal and work has been resumed in fields and factories. Transport services are also normal.

Military Burials For Three Victims

Jerusalem Post Staff

The three Israelis who fell in Monday's action against the Tewfik strongpoints were buried yesterday with full military honours.

Segen-Mishne Yehoshua Moreno-Ashkenazi was laid to rest in Natanya in a ceremony conducted by the Chief Chaplain to the Forces, Aluf-Mishne Shlomo Goren. Among those present were Mayor David Fuchs, his Deputies, the Secretary of the local Labour Council and a group of Army officers and other ranks. Unit comrades of the deceased fired three volleys at the graveside and members of the Municipality and Labour Council laid wreaths on the grave.

Rav-Turai Hanan Ben-Shalom was laid to rest in Kibbutz Degania B, where he was born in 1940, only a few kilometres from the spot where he fell. His parents and friends came from Haifa to attend the funeral. The speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Kadish Luz, who is a member of the settlement, delivered a eulogy. Commanders of the deceased were also present. Religious rites and three volleys fired by the honour guard concluded the service.

Turai Dov Schnabel-Shenhabi was laid to rest in Kibbutz Sde Nahum which his parents helped to found 23 years ago. His parents, the members of the settlement and of other settlements in the Jezreel and Beisan valleys, many of the fallen man's comrades-in-arms and a representative of the Ministry of Defence followed the bier. A teacher of the deceased, Mr. Moshe Tabenkin, of Kibbutz Ein Harod, delivered a eulogy and an honour guard fired three volleys to close the service.

Together with the notice of their son's death, Shenhabi's parents received a letter he had written asking them to prepare a patch in the garden outside their home so that he could plant irises which he intended to bring when he came home on leave.)

Cairo Moves Army, Bangs the Big Drum

CAIRO (Reuter). — Cairo Radio yesterday broadcast warnings to Israel that the U.A.R. was ready for the "decisive battle for Palestine," while lorry-loads of troops rattled through the streets of this city.

The Government also sent an "informative" note to the U.N. Security Council complaining of "Israel aggression" in border clashes with Syrian forces.

Cairo's "Voice of the Arabs" broadcast said the armed forces of the U.A.R. would "strike and pounce and smash until Israel is finished."

Reminding Israel she was now between the pincers of two armies in Syria and Egypt operating under one command, the Radio said: "We are ready to regain our land and our rights in Palestine."

Lorry-loads of troops heading east rolled through Cairo early in the day as steel-helmeted soldiers guarded bridges and roundabouts. The movement caused traffic jams, but otherwise all was normal in the town where the population has taken recent events calmly.

Into Sinai

Forces were reported moving into the Sinai Peninsula towards Egypt's eastern border with Israel, following the declaration Monday night of the first state of alert here since the 1956 Sinai Campaign.

Troops in the Syrian region of the U.A.R. were already on the alert, after Syrian-Israeli border clashes during the past few days, when an alert for Egyptian forces was announced by the U.A.R. Government last night.

The authoritative Cairo newspaper "Al Ahram" said considerable forces of the U.A.R. Second Army were now massing on the armistice lines on the Sinai border.

"Al Gomhouria" said orders issued to the U.A.R. Army were: "Hit rapidly and strongly in case aggression is repeated on the borders of the Northern region."

Quiet in Gaza

U.N. Emergency Force sources in Gaza said yesterday that quiet prevailed in the Gaza border with Israel.

U.N.E.F. units along the demarcation line are keeping a close watch. No exceptional troop movements have taken place since Monday night, they said.

Field Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer, Supreme Commander of the U.A.R. armed forces, yesterday awarded high military medals to Air Force officers who showed courage in recent aerial battles with the Israel Air Force, an official announcement said in Damascus.

LOURIE ASSUMES POST IN LONDON

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Arthur Lourie, Israel Ambassador to Britain, paid a first call on Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd at the Foreign Office yesterday and presented a copy of his letters of accreditation.

A Foreign Office spokesman said this enables Mr. Lourie to transact business here as Ambassador before he is received in audience by Queen Elizabeth.

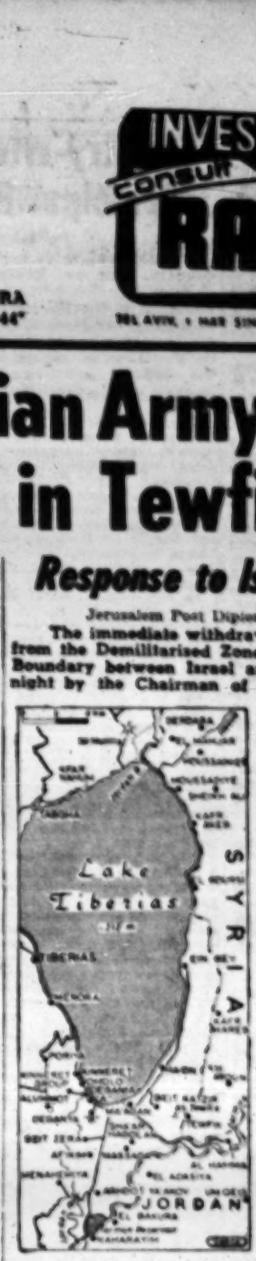
He will be unable for some weeks to present his letters of credence to the Queen, who is shortly expecting a child.

A Foreign Office spokesman later said that the Ambassador's visit lasted about 10 minutes and was a "purely courtesy call."

Response to Israel Demand

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The immediate withdrawal of Syrian armed forces from the Demilitarised Zone west of the International Boundary between Israel and Syria was ordered last night by the Chairman of the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission.



Colonel Raymond Pirlot, of Belgium, called on the U.A.R. authorities to withdraw. He took this step following the return of Syrian soldiers to the Zone from which they had been driven during the Israel Army's action on Sunday night.

The U.N. are investigating Israel's complaint that a platoon of the First Syrian Army had returned to Khirbet el-Tewfik and taken up positions in the rubble of the village, which had been destroyed Sunday night.

Col. Pirlot last night informed Rav-Seren Shmuel Gad, the Israel Representative on the Israel-Syrian M.A.C., of his decision, which came as a sequel to a meeting in Jerusalem yesterday morning between the U.N.T.S.O. Chief of Staff, Major-General Carl von Horn, and Dr. Avraham Biran, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Armistice Affairs Division, at the latter's request. At that meeting, Dr. Biran demanded the immediate removal of Syrian forces.

At the same time, Rav-Seren Gad sent an urgent telegram to Col. Pirlot, drawing his attention to the presence of Syrian forces in Khirbet Tewfik and its immediate vicinity and demanding their immediate withdrawal.

Earlier in the day, the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, told *The Jerusalem Post* that Israel's main demand is that the U.N. unequivocally insist upon the immediate removal of Syrian military units from the Demilitarized Zone. Israel will not tolerate the unlawful presence of armed Syrians in her sovereign territory and it is up to the U.N.T.S.O. to take all necessary measures to effect their withdrawal, Mrs. Meir stressed.

An intensive verbal and written exchange between the Foreign Ministry and U.N. Headquarters in Jerusalem all through the day yesterday preceded the U.N.T.S.O. decision.

Contact with New York

It is understood that General von Horn was also in close contact with the U.N. Secretariat in New York.

Israel is understood to have rejected a renewed U.N. request to discuss settlement of the dispute with Syrian representatives, on the grounds that Syria has no rights whatsoever in the Demilitarized Zone, which is part of Israel's sovereign territory. The possibility of a tripartite meeting together with the U.N. on the question of relieving the tension in the area was not, however, ruled out.

Foreign diplomatic missions yesterday made no further inquiries on the recent border incidents, as their local nature was apparent. Israel's position on the issue seems to have been clarified by the explanations given on Monday by Foreign Minister Golda Meir to the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, and by senior Foreign Ministry officials to the heads of several other diplomatic missions.

Dag Gives Clashes Sole Attention

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold yesterday continued to receive a stream of radio messages about the Israel-Syrian border crisis from U.N. officials in Jerusalem.

Officials said he was devoting himself entirely to this issue.

General Carl von Horn, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation, was understood to be keeping Mr. Hammarskjold fully informed of developments, but sources close to the Secretary-General declined to disclose details.

No appointment had been made for a meeting between Mr. Hammarskjold and either the Israel or U.A.R. delegations.

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said the British Government had taken no action in the matter since the question was in the first instance one for the UNTSO. He said the position had not been discussed by British officials formally in either Israel or the U.A.R.

UNEF Would Quit Under Major Attack

OSLO (Reuter). — Norwegian troops in the U.N. Emergency Force in the Gaza Strip are under U.N. command, and any decision on their possible withdrawal in the event of deterioration of the situation there can be made only in consultation with the U.N. Foreign and Defence Department officials said yesterday.

Asked about a Norwegian newspaper report of a possible Norwegian withdrawal, a Foreign Department spokesman said:

"The troops are under U.N. command to supervise the border. In the event of a real attack by large military units, there are plans for evacuation. These plans are U.N. plans."

Mr. Erik Himle, State Secretary in the Defence Department, explained: "The Norwegian troops in Gaza have been given limited tasks, and will be kept there as long as these tasks can be carried out.

"These tasks do not go so far as active separation of contending parties. The Norwegian troops have not been assigned such a task and they are not equipped for it."

Russian Equipment In Galilee Booty

TEL AVIV. — Weapons captured in the Tewfik raid on Sunday night were exhibited to correspondents here last night.

They include the "Kalashnik AK54," said to be the latest Soviet automatic 7.62 mm. machinegun fixed onto a carriage, "Goryunev," ammunition bearing Russian markings, and a Czech 82 mm. recoilless anti-tank gun.

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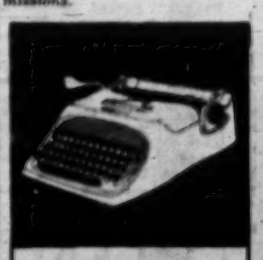

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Social & Personal

The President on Tuesday received Mr. Philip Klutznik, President of the American Presidents of Jewish Organisations Conference. Mr. Klutznik, who is also President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, was yesterday guest at a luncheon given by University Vice-President Prof. A. Dvoretzky.

Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi yesterday received Dr. Isaac B. Johnson, Chief of the U.N.T.-Israel Project of U.S.O.M. Agriculture, and Dr. Ann Buntin, the project's Home Economics Adviser. Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday also welcomed a group of high school students from Chile, Argentina and Brazil, here as guests of the Jewish Agency's Education and Culture Department, at a reception at Beit Hanassi. A group of students from the Zionist Youth Farm performed folk songs and dances.

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The Ghanaian Ambassador, Mr. Bediako Poku, was yesterday received by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Development, Health, Religious Affairs and Education.

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The British Ambassador, Mr. Patrick Francis Hancock, was yesterday received by the Minister of Health.

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The local authorities in the Central Area Command gave a farewell party on Tuesday at the Zvi Hall in Petah Tikva for the outgoing Acting C.O., Aluf-Mishne Benjamin Gibli. A/M Gibli has been appointed Military Attache in London.

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The 32-member Chicago United Jewish Appeal mission, led by Mr. Howard G. Monrow, on Tuesday visited the Weizmann Institute of Science and later lunched with members of the Institute's scientific and administrative staffs.

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Mr. I. Beth-Eli, of the Til travel agency, and Mrs. Leah Beth-Eli of the Israel Wizo Executive, spoke on "Impressions of the U.S.S.R. today," and "Castro's Cuba," respectively, at the Wizo Club on Tuesday. Mrs. Miriam Ben-Porath, Honorary Treasurer of Israel Wizo, introduced the speakers.

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The Jerusalem Rotary Club Luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. today at 1.15 will be addressed by Mr. Yohanan Boehm, who will speak on "Youth Orchestras in Israel — an Educational and Vocational Service."

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The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Appinger Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

5 Information Centres To Be Set Up in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — Five municipal information centres are to be established here shortly to answer queries concerning municipal services and to provide the addresses of duty doctors, pharmacies and public institutions. This was announced on Monday following a decision of the city management.

The centres will be established in Jaffa, the Hatikva Quarter, in the city centre and across the Yarkon. They will also deal with complaints addressed to the municipal departments and receive applications for licences and public services.

NYU Prof. Photographs Jewish Mss. in Russia

PETAH TIKVA. — Professor Abraham Katsch, Professor of Hebrew Education and Culture at New York University, arrived in Israel on Tuesday evening after a six-week visit to the Soviet Union on a quest for ancient manuscripts.

Prof. Katsch has brought back photographs of the well-known Zirkowitz, Antonin and Baron Ginsburg collections, including some unpublished poems by Yehuda Halevi.

Prof. Katsch will spend four days with his father, Rabbi Reuven Katz, Chief Rabbi of Petah Tikva, and then return to the U.S.

'Unusual Forms Of Life on Moon'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Professor Vladimir Nikitin, a Soviet biologist, said yesterday that "special, unusual forms of life" may exist on the moon.

In an article in the youth newspaper "Komsomolskaya Pravda," quoted by the Soviet news agency Tass, Professor Nikitin said Mars and Venus were the most likely carriers of life among the planets of the Solar System.

Commenting on the successful Pacific tests of powerful Soviet multi-stage ballistic missiles, he said he hoped that man would soon land on these planets.

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Country-Wide Increase In Municipal Rates Forecast

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Municipal rates are likely to rise throughout the country. This was forecast on Tuesday by Mr. Shalom Rothenberg, Financial Adviser to the Local Authorities Division in the Ministry of Interior. He was speaking at a press conference called to explain the Ministry's policy in regard to the 1960/61 ordinary budgets of the local authorities.

"I am advising the Minister (Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro) to approve every increase in rates requested by the authorities," Mr. Rothenberg said. "The District Representatives have received strict instructions not to forward any budget for final approval unless it balances. The only way to balance them is to raise rates."

In the current fiscal year, the budgets of all local authorities totalled slightly more than IL174m. It is estimated that in the 1960/61 fiscal year, they will increase by about IL30m., to stand at IL195m.

Of this IL30m., about IL 2.5m. will be covered by the Government in increased revenue from licences and allocations; another IL5.5m. will come from a natural growth in local revenue, due partly to increased populations; while the remaining IL12m. "must be raised by heavier taxation."

The budgets would rise by a total of IL20m. owing mainly to higher wages and overtime pay; increases in the number of pupils at schools and in the amounts paid for graduated high-school tuition; repayment of short-term loans; and short-term contractors' credit used "to build roads, schools, etc., before the elections."

Mr. Rothenberg said that many local authorities charged only IL2 a month per room for all the services they rendered, although "sending a child to school cost the authority IL100 a year." This does not include the cost of paying a teacher's salary.

"Dead Debts"

Mr. Rothenberg took sharp issue with the State Controller's Office, which said that "IL60m. in back rates could be collected." He said that IL40m. of this IL60m. was "a dead debt," owed by persons who had died or had moved, or by social welfare cases unable to pay.

Of the remaining IL20m., half would be collected in the next few years as landlords paid monies owed for roads and sidewalks built partly at their expense; the other IL 10m. could be collected in back rates. However, since the local authorities had run their debts up to IL20m. in the past few years, all the sums collected from back rates would go to pay off these debts.

30 Dutch Participants For Four-Day March

TEL AVIV. — Some 30 civilian walkers from Holland will join in this year's march to Jerusalem, the first foreign participants in the annual four-days' events, Major J. N. Breunese, Chairman of the Dutch Royal Physical Training Institute, said here on Monday. The march will begin on April 4.

Major Breunese, who left Israel on Tuesday after a week's visit as guest of the Government Tourist Corp., was speaking at a luncheon given in his honour at the Gat Rimon Hotel by the Dan bus cooperative.

The Dutch walkers will be the guests of the Tourist Corp. and the army, organizers of the march. The contingent would include five women. Major Breunese yesterday toured the various routes of the march, accompanied by Sgan-Aluf A. Sharon, in charge of this year's event.

EGGED is to build a bus station in Hadera on a 15-dunam Municipal site.

Jaffas for Woman Marathon Walker

TIVERTON, South West England (Reuter). — Dr. Barbara Moore, Russian-born dietician and strict vegetarian, has received a gift of three crates of Jaffa oranges as sustenance for the final stage of her marathon walk the length of Britain.

After a ship carrying a cargo of citrus fruit from Israel docked at Bristol, fruit merchants received a cable from the growers instructing them to give the 56-year-old marcher 500 oranges.

The oranges were sent to Dr. Moore, who has been tramping the 1,000 miles between John O'Groats, Scotland and Land's End, Cornwall, on a diet of raw vegetables, juices and honey.

Dr. Moore, yesterday, hoped to cover more than 30 miles and reach her final destination of Land's End by Thursday night. She had already covered more than 800 miles in just over 20 days.

Too Many Social Cases In Jerusalem—Ish-Shalom

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. Dov Joseph, Jewish Agency Treasurer, was asked on Monday as "a Jerusalemite who has worked untiringly in the past, as in the present, for Jerusalem" to take steps to prevent the settlement of "any more social welfare cases" in the Capital.

In his letter of appeal, Chief Commissioner Mordecai Ish-Shalom noted that 134 large families whose breadwinners are social welfare cases have been settled in the Capital in the past year.

These were in addition to 465 families already on the welfare rolls. Mr. Ish-Shalom noted that these families constituted a heavy drain on the resources of the Municipality.

Ex-Mayor Briscoe's Daughter to be Nun

NEW YORK (INA). — The Associated Press reports from Dublin that a daughter of Mr. Robert Briscoe, the Jewish former Lord Mayor of the City, has renounced her faith to become a Carmelite nun. The report quoted Mr. Briscoe as refusing to say which of his three daughters had entered the Catholic Church. He also has four sons.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Tours:**— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadar Ach Club, Binyan Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily. New University Campus.

• **Music Lecture:**— "Mahler's 4th Symphony" (recorded extracts) — Mr. Nathan Mishori, Rubin Music Academy, 8.30.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. 8-1, 3-7. Friday 8-2. New exhibition: paintings by Nahum Cohen. All purchases mailed upon request.

• **Bezalel National Museum:**— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Contemporary Japanese prints and posters. Dutch paintings from the Museum's collection. 9-1, 2.30-5.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Tel Gath excavations, Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1, 3-5.

• **Lecture:**— Dr. J.C. Pecker, of the Paris Observatory, on "The Evolution of the Stars" (in English — with cinema illustrations). Jerusalem Amateur Astronomers' Association lecture hall at Williams Planetarium, University Campus, 8 p.m.

• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Israel National Opera:**— "La Boheme," 8.30.

• **Theatre:**— Cameri: "Marius," 8.30. Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso," 8.30.

• **Italian Vocalists:**— Marino Marini and his Quartet. Premiere, Ohel Shem, 7, 9.15.

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• **Zoological Gardens:**— Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibition:**— Modern Art in Israel. Painters and Sculptors Association, Hemlin House, 10-1, 4-7. Kibbutz Art and Sculpture, Beit Dizengoff, 10-1, 4-7. African Primitive Art: statuettes, masks, implements from collection of Mr. Sam Dubiner (over 150 exhibits). Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, 10-1, 4-7. Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-8.

• **Z.O.A. House:**— Film Club: "The Blue Angel," 7, 9.15. Last day of Exhibition: "Immigrant Youth—Paintings." Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:**— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehaluts, Tel. 67955.

KFAR YEHOSHUA

• **Theatre:**— Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.30.

KIRYAT HAIM

• **Theatre:**— Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 6.30, 9.30.

NATANYA

• **Spanish Entertainers:**— Luisillo and his Spanish Theatre Ballet. Sharon, 9.

REHOVOT

• **Yiddish Musical:**— Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Mo-Gal." Beit Ha'am, 8.45.

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
422, 234.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Auber: Overture "The Black Domino"; Dvorak: Violin Concerto in A minor, opus 53; Sibelius: "En Saga," Symphonic Poem. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Classical Music. Massenet: "Scenes Pittoresques"; Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 1 (Soloist: Mindru Katz). 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.35 Language Corner. 5.50 Intermezzo. 5.55 "Fruit & Flower." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Tunes by Charles Trenet. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 "Regavim" — Agricultural Mag. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Entertainment Programme, ed. by Y. Shimoni. 8.25 A friendly get-together over a finjan of coffee. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu, Chaps. 51 & 60. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Travel Stories" — Aluf D. Sha'altiel tells about Latin America. 10.05 Piano Recital by Varda Nishri. Prokofiev: Sonata No. 9, op. 1ist. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 282, 427.5 & 53.1 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-Magrabit Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Tania Lesson. 8.15 Israel Composers: Hanoch Jacobi: 1) Theme, Variations and Finale for Trio. 2) Quintet for Wind Instruments. 3) Capriccio Israelien. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
507 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 5.50-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (12.2 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 Round & About.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.20 From the Federation. 6.30 New York Times Youth Forum.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 282 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.01 Songs. 6.40 "From the Arab World." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Pleasant Tunes." 7.40 Songs. 8.00 "Bamahane." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 New records. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Beethoven, Schumann & Sibelius. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.36, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 3.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. UN in Action on 31 and 41 M. 7.00 a.m. News. Press Opinion USA on 31 and 41 M. 8.00 a.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M. 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 p.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 p.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Report to Near East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 p.m. News. Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News. Report to Near East on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log (President's — Press Conference) on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News. Report to Africa on 19 and 30 M. 8.30 p.m. Perspective. (Creative Method) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. Special News. Music USA on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Journalists' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M. 11.30 p.m. Perspective (Creative Method) on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M. 12.00 p.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Journalists' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE—English Programme (434 & 405 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.05, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 4.45 The Lanfia Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Tellow of Tales.

Dr. Amir Jamal

VISITORS' GALLERY

NEW AFRICANISM IN TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-Salaam, the capital of Tanganyika, and Jerusalem are identical names, both meaning the City of Peace; both Israel and Tanganyika are located along the earth's largest geological rift, of which the Jordan River valley and the Red Sea are a part; and both countries have experienced British Mandatory Government. Mr. Amir Jamal, Tanganyika's Minister of Urban Local Government and Public Works, points to these similarities in attempting to draw a parallel between the two countries.

But there the comparison ends; for in fact there are few countries in the world which in other respects are more dissimilar, he adds.

The 38-year-old Minister, who is of Indian descent, yesterday concluded a fortnight's study tour here aimed at discovering in which fields his country could gain from Israel's experience.

Mr. Jamal's high Government position reflects the unique programme of the Tanganyikan African National Union, which provides a common platform for the country's nine million Africans, 72,000 Asians, mostly of Indian origin, and 23,000 Europeans. The TANU movement, which was founded two years ago, and its leader, Mr. Julius Nyerere, have meanwhile become an almost magic symbol all over Tanganyika. TANU is already spreading its influence to Kenya and Uganda, the two other territories that form the British East African High Commission.

New Procedure

The turning point came during Tanganyika's first elections in 1958/59 for the territory's Legislative Council, when the TANU movement introduced a common roll under which each voter had to elect three candidates, one African, one Asian and one European. This new and almost revolutionary procedure created a precedent in Africa and brought to an end the former British-initiated parity constitution under which each voter cast his ballot only for a member of his own race. "We are not thinking in terms of races, but are trying to meet human problems and are opposed to being divided constitutionally," Mr. Jamal stresses. He is himself a leader of TANU and a close friend of Mr. Nyerere. The TANU members, who today comprise the majority of the political leaders of Tanganyika's three communities, agreed to adjust to a new kind of Africanism and want to take an open stand on political issues without racial bias, he adds. Out of the 20 elected members of the 61-man Legislative Council, 27 are either TANU members or TANU-supported.

The Indian Community in the East African territories along the Indian Ocean dates back 1,000 years; but large-scale settlement came only during the 19th century. Mr. Jamal, who is of the Moslem faith, is third generation Tanganyikan, and although there are still some cultural ties with India, most members of the Asian community feel that Tanganyika is their real home.

Next September Tanganyika is to have its second elections, which are to be followed by the introduction of responsible Government deriving its power directly from the Legislative Council. Tanganyika will thus be the first of the three East African territories to enjoy such Government. Mr. Jamal says with considerable satisfaction.

He was particularly impressed by Israel's productivity and feels that his country can learn much from Israel's experience, although the exact fields of cooperation have yet to be worked out.

To increase Tanganyika's national income emphasis must be put on agriculture for the time being, he says, since only the increased purchasing power of the farmers could stimulate secondary industries. The country's economic division is mostly along racial lines, with the Africans representing the peasant class and the Indians being mainly concerned with trade and commerce. The newly-broadened education scheme initiated by the British Mandatory Government is, however, producing considerable progress in this respect.

Israel's educational system, which also provides for secondary agricultural and vocational schools, is of special interest for Tanganyika, and so are Israel's tremendous housing projects, says Mr. Jamal. "But we lack the large amounts of foreign capital available to Israel which are needed to reach such high standards in the foreseeable future," he adds.

In 1937 Mr. Jamal went to the University of Calcutta to begin his medical studies and to get to know the "old country." But it was there that he was forcibly reminded of his African descent when, after two years of pre-medical studies, he had to switch to economics since India's medical schools give preference to Indian-born or Indian-domiciled students.

ARI RATH

Popular Library Tops Half-Million Mark

TEL AVIV. — Half-a-million volumes in the Popular Library series, published by Am Oved, have been sold so far, Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., head of the publishing house, told representatives of workers committees in the Tel Aviv area here on Sunday. The Popular Library has published 21 titles and has 20,000 subscribers, Mr. Sharett said. He urged a drive to increase the number of subscribers to 50,000.

The Popular Library books, which are sold to subscribers for 75 *agora* each, represent a wide selection of good quality Hebrew literature, and should form an antidote to low-grade pulp publications, Mr. Sharett said.

AN ACADEMY for advanced music studies was opened at Beit Sinai, Givatayim, on Tuesday evening. Graduates will be recognized by the Ministry of Education as qualified music teachers or performers. Two hundred students are enrolled.

Basle Street To Be Named After Herzl

HAIFA.—A street in Basle—venue of the first Zionist Congresses—is to be named after Theodor Herzl, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth, it is learned here.

This will be the first time that the Canton of Basle has accorded such a tribute to a man of other than Swiss nationality.

It is underatood that this unprecedented step is being taken on the initiative of Dr. Max Wullschleger, last year's President of the Canton of Basle, who visited Israel a year ago.

Nahal Oz Linked To Power Grid

BEERSHEBA.—Kibbutz Nahal Oz was on Monday evening connected to the national electricity grid — one of the last settlements in the Gaza Strip area to be linked. Since its foundation in 1951 Nahal Oz has obtained its electricity from a generator.

Cables in Brief

JUMBO. — Traffic in Milan was held up for half an hour on Monday when an elephant in a circus procession lay down in the middle of a busy street and went to sleep.

PACT. — Austrian officials and a U.A.R. delegation headed by Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Economy Loutfi el Banna concluded a new trade and payments agreement between the two countries in Vienna on Saturday, it was officially announced yesterday.

DEATH ROW. — Caryl Chessman, who has been in Death Row since he was convicted of sex crimes in Los Angeles, California in 1948, yesterday filed an appeal for stay of execution, scheduled for February 19. Chessman has had seven previous execution dates postponed.

APARTHEID. — Flier Jensen, Danish Vice-President of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, said yesterday that the Scandinavian trade unions would unanimously support any move to boycott South African goods in protest against that country's racial policy.

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ARNON: Imitation of Life.
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QENA: A Private's Affair.
REX: Room at the Top.
SEMADAR: Fraulein. (Evenings only).
ZION: The Rickshs Man.
TEL OR: The Bough and the Smooth.
EDISON: Stakeout on Dope Street.
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ALLENBY: Ice Cold in Alex.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. (Evenings).
CHEN: Orfeu Negro.
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MAXIM: Escocha mi Cancion.
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PEER: Hiroshima, mon amour.
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ORION: The Rawhide Years.
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Widespread showers accompanied by a considerable drop in temperature.

Weather Synopsis. Deepening of a barometric depression in the Cyprus region and the sudden influx of cold unstable air will cause widespread showers.

	*A	B		C	
Mt. Cana'an	44	5	15	4	9
Tiberias	35	14	23	9	18
Haifa Port	45	8	20	7	15
Natanya	56	9	19	7	15
Tel Aviv Kirya	55	9	21	7	15
Tel Aviv Port	62	10	18	7	15
Lydda Airport	53	6	21	6	16
Jerusalem	17	11	16	4	10
Beersheba	12	10	20	6	14
Sdom	—	13	—	—	—
Eilat	45	13	26	8	22

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Temperature range till yesterday evening. C) Temperature range forecast for last night and today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Siegfried Moses, State Controller, from Amsterdam, where he participated in the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Material Claims Conference (by K.L.M.).

Mr. Yehezkel Sahar, Ambassador to Austria, for a brief visit (by Sabena).

Prof. M. Polak, Professor of Pathological Anatomy, from Argentina, for a two-week visit (by K.L.M.).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Michael Comay, head of the Israel delegation at the U.N., to South Africa, on a private visit (by El Al).

Mr. Wang Kwuang Sun, Government Controller of Industrial Enterprises of Seoul, South Korea, after three months working in the Ministry of Labour on an ILO stipend, for Rome (by Air France).

Miss Michiko Sunahara, the singer, to Japan, after appearing with the Israel National Opera (by Air France).

A FACTORY for the manufacture of plastic cog-wheels is being built in the Western Galilee village of Ma'alot. On completion within the next few months, it will employ 15 workers and is eventually to be expanded to employ 40. The IL80,000 investment was raised by a local businessman, with Government assistance.

Memorial Stipends For Two of '35'

Scholarships in memory of Tuvia Kushnir and Benjamin Persitz, two Hebrew University students who were among the 35 who fell in the attempt to save the Etzion bloc of settlements in 1948, will be awarded at noon today in Manchester House for Mathematics on the University campus.

The Tuvia Kushnir Scholarship, which was established at the University by his parents and the Agricultural Centre of the Histadrut, will be awarded to Yehudit Glasner-Moav, a botany student. The Benjamin Persitz Scholarship, established by his parents, is going to Ruth Friendlander, a chemistry student.

The award of the scholarships will be followed by the dedication of a part of the Physics Library in memory of Oded Benjamin, another of the 35 who fell in 1948.

A service in memory of the 35 will take place today at the Jerusalem Military Cemetery. Special buses will leave the Students' Hostel in Kiryat Shmuel at 10 a.m.

Adoption Bill Preserves Ties Of Child with Real Family

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

To what extent should family ties be maintained between an adopted child and his real parents and other blood relatives?

This was the crux of the debate in the Knesset yesterday and Monday on the Adoption Bill, which was presented for its first reading last week by the Minister of Justice.

A second basic question, closely related to the first, was the parallel jurisdiction the bill gives to rabbinical courts to issue adoption orders.

As compared with the Adoption Bill which passed its first reading in the Third Knesset a year ago, the present bill makes several changes designed to prevent a complete severing of ties between the child and his real parents.

One of these changes is the provision that the Courts' Registrar maintain a Register of Adoptions. The Registrar is authorized to show the Register to the adoptee when he has reached the age of 18.

Another change is the provision that if all the parties to the adoption agree, they may go to the rabbinical court, rather than to the district court, for their adoption order. (Where the child is too young to give his consent, the social welfare officer is authorized to do so on his behalf.)

The clause in the bill that — with some exceptions — "the adoption terminates the obligations and rights existing between the adoptee and his parents and other relatives" has no parallel in Jewish law.

Orthodox for Ties

For the most part, it was the speakers of the National Religious and Aguda parties who advocated retention of ties between the child and his real parents — including their mutual right to inherit from one another — while speakers of Mapai, Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda were for complete severance of ties and also opposed the section giving parallel jurisdiction to the religious courts.

While Mrs. Tova Sanhedral (National Religious) proposed that adoptive parents be required to "tell" the child at an early age, Mrs. Emma Talmi (Mapam) felt that the adoptive parents should not even know the identity of the real parents. Dr. Shimon Kanowitz (Prog.) thought that the complete severance of ties would avert subsequent trouble, while Dr. Shimshon Junitchman (Herut) felt that the child should be told who his family was at an early age.

Adoption vs. Guardian

Mr. Moshe Nissim (General Zionist) took issue with the statement of the Minister of Justice that the "adoption" known in Jewish law was actually guardianship. Jewish law made important distinctions between the two, Mr. Nissim said, citing a number of rabbinical authorities to show that Jewish law does recognize the institution of adoption.

Miss Rahel Zabari (Mapai) advocated the establishment of an adoption authority to serve as a clearing house for all adoption matters. She and Mrs. Genia Twersky (Mapai) opposed granting the rabbinical courts the right to issue adoption orders.

Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz (Aguda) asked who had given the Knesset the right to repeal the Fifth Commandment. And why should the consent of all sides be required for resort to the religious court?

On the provision authorizing the social welfare officer to consent to this on behalf of a young child, Dr. Nahum Nir (Ahdut Ha'avoda) commented that with the Ministry of Social Welfare headed by an N.R.P. Minister, it could be expected that such consent would always be forthcoming.

NRP Wins Extra Seat in Rehovot

REHOVOT. — The results of the elections to the Rehovot Municipal Council held on Monday show an appreciable gain for the National Religious Party. The N.R.P. won three mandates against the two it polled on November 3.

The original elections were invalidated by the District Court on evidence that the N.R.P. bribed voters.

The Mapam, Yemenite (Lamed Shin) and Sefardi lists each gained one mandate, against none in the earlier election, while the Herut, Yemenite (Shin Mem) and Independent Merchants lists lost their representation in the Council. The General Zionists dropped one mandate and are now left with one delegate in the new Council.

The three hundred Communist votes this time went to Mapam in accordance with the decision of Maki's Political Committee.

The distribution of the Council's 15 seats is as follows: Mapai, 5; National Religious, 3; General Zionists, 1; Torah Religious, 1; Mapam, 1; Yemenites, 1; Ahdut Ha'avoda, 1; Sefardi, 1; Mem-Alef, 1.

HADERA VICE-MAYOR

HADERA. — Mr. Haim Shlieman, of Ahdut Ha'avoda, was elected as the Third Deputy Mayor here on Monday after his party decided to join the municipal coalition.

Police Say:

Law School Forgery Done By Outsider

Following the alleged confession of an employee of the Civil Service Commission, police believe they have found out how the examination marks of five law students at the Hebrew University were altered in the Law School office records. The suspect, aged 24, is to be arraigned in Jerusalem today (Wednesday).

Police refused to reveal the suspect's name, but said that he was not a student.

The chief suspect up till now, a fourth year law student named Ze'ev Yefet, was remanded in custody for an additional day on Tuesday at the request of the police. He has now been detained for a fortnight.

The police prosecutor said that one suspect is still at large, and asked Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Harish for the remand order to give the police time to bring him in. Another student who had been detained was released on Tuesday after spending the night in custody.

The suspected official allegedly greeted the constable who came to arrest him with the statement: "Yefet probably told you everything." He then proceeded to tell how the affair was managed, police claim.

According to the police, the alterations were carried out on a Saturday towards the end of last October. The original examination papers were taken from the Law School offices to the flat of a student who was out of town for the weekend, and copied. The marks were changed upwards and the copies put back in the office files. The original papers were taken up to the roof and burnt.

An Israel Soldier grips a Soviet-made semi-automatic rifle which he captured in Khirbet Tawfik on Sunday night. (Photo "Ramahane")

Bootleg Israel-German Film Being Processed in Germany

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The finishing touches to a film on an Israeli subject which was shot principally in Israel despite official disapproval, are being given at present in a film studio in Germany, it is learned in Jerusalem.

The authorities are withholding any action until they see all versions — three are known to have been made — of the film. As far as is known, the film depicts its Israeli heroes in an unfavourable light.

The original script, entitled "The Blazing Sands," was shot in the Negev and in Jordan by a team of German photographers, led by Mr. Raphael Nussbaum. Mr. Nussbaum is German-born, and has visited Israel several times.

Scroll Hunt

The script describes the vicissitudes of a group of Israelis who cross illegally into Jordan to steal a scroll hidden for 2,000 years at Petra. They kill an unarmed Beduin and on the way back they fall out among themselves, killing and trying to kill each other in a frenzy of suspicion, distrust and hate.

Mr. Nussbaum first approached Mr. Asher Hirshberg, Chairman of the Film Board, in November, 1958, and asked for help in shooting a film called "Oil and the Blazing Sands." He then said the film was being financed by German investors. Since the script was felt to be unfavourable to Israel, Government help was refused.

In January, 1959, Mr. Nussbaum again applied to the Board for Government help in shooting a film based on a script — which he had yet to write — dealing with an expedition to Petra. He added that he knew the theme was acceptable since Mr. Meyer Levin had written one based on the same general subject.

Meanwhile, Mr. Levin submitted his script. Although it was "delicate" in certain parts, it was approved.

Four Stages of Approval

Mr. Nussbaum's lawyers some time later asked for approval of "The Blazing Sands," a German-Israel co-production. They were told — as was Mr. Nussbaum when he returned to Israel — that the script would have to undergo four stages of approval.

Firstly, "The Blazing Sands" script must be written and submitted; secondly, if the script was approved, the authorities would have to decide whether they were willing to help two companies shooting a script based on the same general theme; if so, the Cabinet itself would have to take a decision on extending help to a film financed by Germans; and fourthly, if the Cabinet ruled in favour, the contract providing for the distribution of profits must be approved.

Mr. Nussbaum submitted his script, and in what was apparently an attempt to avoid the need for Cabinet approval on helping a film financed by Germans, stated that the film was now an American-Israeli co-production. A few days later, in explaining the financial resources of the company to the Finance Ministry, he reportedly said that it was a German-Israel co-production.

'Hostile Elements'

The Interministerial Advisory Committee on the Promotion of Films, chaired by Mr. Moshe Pearlman; the Film Board; and Mr. L. Greenspohn, chairman of the Film Censorship Board, all decided that the "film was likely to serve elements hostile to the State of Israel."

Despite this, Mr. Nussbaum brought a team of German photographers, and enlisted local actors and film processing laboratories. The authorities had no legal means to stop him.

The German team crossed legally into Jordan to shoot the Petra background scenes under the guise of shooting a "documentary."

Man Who Stabbed Wife Gets Eight Years

TEL AVIV. — An eight-year sentence was on Tuesday imposed by the District Court on Ya'acov Doron, 30, for the stabbing of his former wife. He was found guilty of having caused her grievous bodily harm, after the charge was altered from attempted murder.

Doron broke into the Natanya flat of his ex-wife, Sara, last December, and stabbed her with a knife. The two had quarrelled over the custody of their six-year-old son.

The Court recommended that the prison authorities put the accused under psychiatric supervision. *(Him)*

New K.L.M. Manager For Israel Arrives

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The new K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines General Manager for Israel and Cyprus, Mr. F.P.B. Bauer, arrived here on Monday night, together with his family, to take up his post as from February 15.

Mr. Bauer was formerly General Manager in Panama and is replacing Mr. A. A. Posthumus, who has been General Manager in Israel since 1955. Mr. Posthumus will leave on March 8 to take up his new appointment as General Manager for Singapore and Malaya.

WAGES, HOUSING, PRICES

Lavon: Histadrut Has Given Up What It Can to Government

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The Histadrut has relinquished to the Government all that it possibly can, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, the Histadrut Secretary-General, asserts in the preface to a 312-page collection of his speeches published on Tuesday.

The book, which is thought to indicate Mr. Lavon's programme for the next four years, insists that the Histadrut stand firm on its independence "whether or not it suits sundry Government agency administrators." This bodes no good for proposals of nationalization of health services at the Ninth Histadrut Convention opening today, though the coalition agreement on State coordination of existing health services is expected to meet Histadrut approval.

The convention will open at the Habimah Hall at 4.30, with a keynote speech by Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Trades Union Department.

Mr. Lavon's "four principles" on wage policy were stated in his address to Mapai key-men in Eilat last March. These principles, which apparently still hold good, stipulate:

- Wage fluctuations should be linked to net increases in national production. Any increase in national production should be exploited in the absorption of new immigrants, as well as in raising the general standard of living.
- Wage increases should be adapted to the financial possibilities of the trade in question.
- Priority in wage increases from increased production should be given to workers engaged in manufacturing and exports.
- Cost-of-living allowances should be maintained to assure stability of the real wage.

The Ha'oved Hazioni faction has meanwhile announced that it will press the convention to transfer Kupat Holim to the State.

The faction, which represents the Progressive Party within the Histadrut, also favours decentralisation of the trade unions' framework and professional policy, a greater share for workers in the management and profits of Histadrut industrial enterprises, and reform in the structure of Histadrut control bodies.

The proposals were adopted at a meeting on Tuesday of the Haoved Hazioni Executive.

Budget Ready For Knesset

The 1960/61 Draft Budget was on Tuesday night approved by the Ministerial Economic Committee. It will be presented to the Knesset "shortly," an official communique reported last night.

Discussion of the Budget began originally in the Cabinet, but on Monday was referred to the economic ministers to be concluded.

The Regular Budget estimates revenue and expenditure during the coming fiscal year at IL1,850 million.

Price Stability Maintained in '59

The general tendency towards stabilisation of prices which began towards the end of 1958 continued to an even greater extent in 1959, during which year the Consumer's Price Index rose by only 1.8 per cent. This is learned from the Central Bureau of Statistics' first annual survey of price fluctuations, which is to be released in a few days.

The 1.8 per cent rise in the Index in 1959 compares to a three per cent rise in the 1958 Index and a recurring six per cent rise in 1956, 1954 and 1957. If one disregards the fluctuations in the price of fruits and vegetables, the actual rise in the Index in 1959 was only 1.1 per cent.

When considered by months, and excluding the fluctuations in the prices of fruits and vegetables, prices remained at a steady level for the first nine months of the year. This was achieved in spite of the abolition of food rationing in February. In October prices rose somewhat as a result of increases in housing costs, clothing, shoes and school fees.

Farmers' income remained static despite the rise in retail prices of farm products during the year, the survey notes.

Ellern's Enlarges Hadar Branch

HAIFA. — Ellern's Bank has enlarged its Hadar Hacarmel branch in Rehov Haim, just off Rehov Herzl, and decorated it in functional style. The branch was opened in July 1949, when economic life in downtown Haifa was largely paralysed following the dislocation of the War of Liberation period. Since then, Ellern's banking business has burgeoned, with national deposit and current accounts rising from IL2m. to IL20m.

January Exports Ahead of '59

Exports in January totalled $22.2m., according to preliminary statistics released yesterday by the Central Bureau of Statistics. The corresponding figure for January 1959 was $20m.

The January figure includes exports of $11.5m. worth of citrus and $4.9m. worth of diamonds. A continued rise in diamond and industrial exports was noted while citrus exports continue at last year's levels.

THE LIEBER confectionery firm last week exported its first shipment of Passover sweets to the U.S. and Canada aboard the S.S. Zion. The consignment was worth $40,000.

Housing Aid For Displaced Arabs

ACRE. — The Arab inhabitants of Mizra'a, in Western Galilee, have been offered long-term loans by the Government towards the construction of permanent homes. Compensation for their former lands is also to be paid to them.

Most of the residents, about 1,000 in number, were evacuated from the nearby villages of Sheikh Danun, Sheikh Da'oud, Umm Farraj and Bassa during the War of Independence. They collected in the abandoned village of Mizra'a, where they found shelter in shacks and tinroofed huts. Some live in the ruined houses, many of which are condemned.

Government engineers who inspected the village at the beginning of the week set aside tracts of land for building. The village Secretary, Ahmed Zei'no, was told to go ahead with registration of people willing to accept the offer.

Some of the villagers oppose the proposal and demand to be allowed to return to their former homes. The offer is sponsored jointly by the Custodian of Abandoned Property, the District Representative in Acre, and the District Council of Ga'ton.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

February 1, 1960

	4 LINKED BONDS		
3½%	Tevel Dollar		98½
3½%	Farmers (amended)		91½
4½%	Defence Loan		101½
4½%	"		100
4½%	Housing Loan	A	100½
4½%	"	C	98½
6 %	"	D	101
6 %	"	F	100
6 %	"	H	100
6 %	"	M	100½
6½%	Pal. Electric 57/64		104½
5 %	Nat. Oil Co.		100½
6½%	Local Authorities		100
6 %	Jewish Agency		101½
6½%	Keren Hayesod		100
6 %	" 50/60 III.		101½
6 %	Fertilizers & Chem.		100½
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank		100½
6½%	Gen. Mortgage Bank		100
6 %	Bank Leumi Inv.	b)	102½
6½%	Rassco	a)	103½
6 %	Ezrath		100
6½%	Ces-Rassco		101½
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4½%	Defence Loan		100
4½%	Housing Loan	A	97
4½%	"	C	97½
6 %	"	D	97½
6½%	Pal. Electric 57/64	a)	110½
6½%	Pal. Electric 58/65		113½
6½%	Local Authorities		100½
4 %	"		97½
6½%	Keren Hayesod		100
6 %	" 50/60 III		102½
6½%	Rassco	a)	108½
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6½%	Ezrath		103½
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank		100
6 %	Bank Leumi Invest.		103
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	Bk. Leumi Invest.		238
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U.N. Intervenes to Save Aguna

PETAH TIKVA. — A Jewess living in an Arab country was this week released from the toils of *agunut* (the status of a deserted wife who may not remarry unless she is given a divorce or her husband is proven dead) through the efforts of the U.N. Secretariat.

Rabbi Shimon Katz, Chief Secretary of the Petah Tikva Rabbinical Court, told Itim that four years ago a man of about 30 disappeared from his home in one of the Arab countries, leaving behind a wife and two children. Exhausting all resources of finding him in his own country, the family thought that he might have gone to Israel. Since there are no diplomatic or postal relations between that country and the State of Israel, they applied to the U.N. Secretariat with a request for help.

The head of the U.N. Social Welfare Services Committee referred the request to the Israel Foreign Ministry. The matter was relayed to the Ministry of Religious Affairs and the Ministry of Interior, but the man's address did not appear in the Population Registry.

Rabbi Katz, to whom the matter was finally referred, inserted a notice in *Kol Yisrael* a few weeks ago. To his surprise he was informed that the man had been in Israel for the past four years and was living near Haifa.

He was accordingly invited to appear before the Rabbinical Court in Petah Tikva and after procedural formalities agreed to give his wife a divorce.

The divorce was granted in the Rabbinical Court and sent on to the U.N. Secretariat, which has undertaken to send it on to the *aguna*.

Rebbe of Stuczyn To Settle Here

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Hassidic rebbe of Stuczyn told followers who came to see him off at the airport that he plans to settle in Israel soon. He left by El Al yesterday after a 3-week visit here.

On his way back to the U.S. he will visit London and Antwerp at the request of his hassidim in those cities.

The rebbe said he wishes to buy a plot of land in B'nei B'rak, for a synagogue, a home for himself and a house for his married daughter.

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DELIVERY ROOM ON WHEELS

By MALKA RABINOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

For Yosef Sharvit, it's all in a day's work when one person gets into his cab and two get out.

Five women have given birth on the back seat of his 1949 Plymouth in little over six months.

The 24-year old driver of the Nesher taxi service in Jerusalem attended his fifth birth in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

"I picked the woman up at 2:30 a.m. in Kiryat Yovel. She went into labour at Beit Hakerem and gave birth at Kiryat Moshe. I stopped for three minutes and told the husband how to help. He was a little bit nervous. Then I delivered the whole family to Hadassah hospital."

A passenger from Taos in the Jerusalem Corridor got as far as Sha'ar Hagai when her son came along; the daughter-in-law of the sheikh of Abu Ghosh produced her son at a corner of Gaza Road with two minutes to go to Misgav Ladach Hospital. One passenger actually made it to the first door of Hadassah hospital — "there are two doors there," says Yosef professionally — and started giving birth on the spot. The by-this-time experienced driver picked the woman up in his arms and presented her to the doctor.

Yosef's record as of yesterday is three boys and two girls.

He has been married for one year. Any children? "Not yet," he grins.

Paris Concerned By UAR Aggression

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PARIS. — The fighting near the Israel-Syrian border and the reported Egyptian troop movements yesterday morning occupied French press headlines and official concern to an extent second only to the Algerian situation.

According to "Combat," Nasser, having gained increasing support from both the West and the East, sees the moment as propitious for renewing the battle against Israel which recently appeared somewhat isolated on the international checkerboard. Moscow, said the paper, might be interested in fomenting tension in the Middle East during the months preceding the summit meeting, while Nasser, dreaming of participating in the meeting, wishes to be spoken of.

"Le Monde" sees Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's declaration as a warning to all of Israel's neighbours that she might resume her policy of retaliatory operations.

Marini Troupe Adopts 'Dinah Barzilai'

TEL AVIV. — The song made popular by the Nahal troupe, "Dina Barzilai," may become an international hit. It has been incorporated into the repertoire of the Marino Marini Singers, Mr. Marini told reporters at the Dan Hotel on Tuesday.

The Marini Singers have decided to prolong their stay in Israel and will give eight performances instead of the four previously arranged. Besides Tel Aviv, performances will be held in Jerusalem, Haifa, Ramat Gan and there will also be a special programme for servicemen.

Their next stop is Greece.

"Modern Israel Art" At Hamlin House

TEL AVIV. — An exhibition of 121 paintings and sculptures by 78 Israel artists entitled "Modern Israel Art" was formally opened at Hamlin House on Tuesday by Mr. Moshe Mokady, the painter. It is a preview of the national exhibition slated to open on February 10 at Beit Disengoff.

Mr. Eliezer Schechter, Deputy Mayor, also spoke at the opening. *(Him)*

Eshel Ends Tour In Montevideo

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr Arieh Eshel returned yesterday morning by K.L.M. from Uruguay on completion of his tour of duty as Israel Ambassador to Montevideo. He brought back the coffin of his wife, who died in Montevideo a year ago. *(Him)*

Men and Birds Battle Locusts

Jerusalem Post Staff

While Plant Protection Department personnel were fighting to hold back swarms or red locusts near Eilat, a flock of sea gulls in the north yesterday obliterated a horde of advancing locusts which was about to land on the shores of the Kinneret for a night's rest.

The air battle took place close to the Jordan Valley road. The gulls devoured the locusts by the thousands and swooped to pick up those that had fallen on the highway. The battle was over in a few minutes, ending with a decisive victory for the birds. Few of the locusts survived.

Travellers in the Negev reported yesterday that the road between Eilat and Timna was slippery from bodies of red locusts. The pests are trying to head north, against the wind, to lay their eggs in soft soil.

Hadassah Urges Resist Boycott

NEW YORK (INA). — The U.S. Government was sharply criticized for "succumbing to the Arab boycott by barring owners of any U.S. ships engaged in business with Israel from bidding for Naval contracts" in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Hadassah mid-winter Conference here.

Butcher Fined For Forging Meat Coupons

TEL AVIV.—A butcher who forged 185 meat coupons was on Tuesday fined IL750 by the District Court. He also received an eight months suspended sentence for a period of three years.

The accused, Yehuda Katzav, of Pardes Katz, pleaded guilty to having carried out the forgeries in March 1959, near the end of the meat rationing period. They were among 1,500 coupons which he submitted to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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MADRID LETTER

By Richard S. Mowrer

King-Maker Franco in Trouble

IN the forty years of its existence, the Histadrut has achieved a status which is unique in the annals of labour organizations. It has an overwhelming influence in matters of trade and wages, it has developed intensive educational activity, and it is the Histadrut leadership which is in virtual political control of this country. When he visited Palestine 15 years ago, in the last stage of the Mandate, General Spears very rightly observed that as the Histadrut formed the backbone of the Yishuv, he proposed to break the Histadrut before trying to break up the political organization of Palestine Jewry.

HISTADRUT MEETS

The "Break up the Histadrut" war-cry has in turn been heard from many quarters within the State. Its main protagonists were the Revisionists and their Herut heirs, who had estimated the political importance of the organization correctly. The General Zionists, who had been fighting the Histadrut on economic grounds for many years, accepted an uneasy truce four years ago, when a small labour organization affiliated to the General Zionists joined the Histadrut.

However, it would be a distortion to present the Histadrut as a colossus with a one-track mind. In the effort to forge a united labouring class, the Histadrut appealed to many interests. To link these interests together, a series of complicated compromises became necessary. Although the common aim is to promote the interests of all people who earn their living by working, and without exploiting other people's work, the Histadrut agreed to recognize various forms of earnings, even bowing before the realities of life and the vested interests of professional men. The organization did not do so without a struggle that does credit to the moral courage of its leaders.

Internally, too, the Histadrut is a unique organization. Representatives of minority parties nominally in opposition sit on its main executive body. The Histadrut leadership is the sum-total of different, often conflicting, influences. What keeps the organization going is that, ultimately, all its leaders have the same aim in mind.

The outgoing Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, emerged as the driving power behind the Histadrut in the past three years. An eminent polemicist, Mr. Lavon does not mind drawing unfavourable criticism. In the years of his tenure of office, the Histadrut has fought doctors, Ata textile workers and employees of the Palestine Electric Corporation, as well as professional workers of several sorts. At present it is engaged in a struggle against the secondary school teachers. It was Mr. Lavon who broke the developing hegemony of Solel Boneh, the Histadrut's own industrial branch. Politically, the fight which Mr. Lavon led was against Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda, who have claimed that the Histadrut was giving up too much of its functions to the State.

Mr. Lavon will not be present at the opening of the Ninth Histadrut Convention today, owing to ill health. The message he has prepared for the Convention is in the form of a book in which his policy-making speeches are collected. It includes one statement that is most important for the future of the Histadrut; namely, that all the fields which the Federation of Labour should give over to the State have already been so transferred. Now the Histadrut will stand firm on its principles, co-operating with the Government whenever it seems reasonable to do so, but not giving up what it considers its inherent rights and duties.

What this will mean is largely a matter of interpretation, as Mr. Lavon noted himself. It will largely depend, of course, on what interpretation Mr. Lavon himself will give to his duties. Whatever it is, the days when the Histadrut was considered a dull field, where nothing of importance happens are over. There are many dramatic fights on matters of principle still ahead for this organization.

GENERAL Franco has a serious behind-the-scenes crisis on his hands. It threatens to demolish his plans to place a tailor-made king on the vacant Spanish throne and so ensure continuity of his 23-year-old regime. It also jeopardises the chances of a Bourbon restoration in the foreseeable future.

The crisis stems from a quarrel between the 67-year-old Generalissimo and Don Juan de Bourbon, 44, exiled Pretender to the throne vacated in 1931 by his father, Alfonso XIII. The Pretender lives in Estoril, Portugal. The dispute centres on the education of Don Juan's 22-year-old son, Juan Carlos. The Prince has just completed four years' military training as part of an intensive educational programme mapped out by Franco and the boy's father to prepare him for eventual kingship. He is now ready for the next phase: study at a university.

But the quarrel is holding things up. The deadlock has developed into a test of strength, and obstinacy, between Franco and Don Juan. Unless one or the other gives in soon, or a compromise is reached, an open break between the two men seems inevitable. This would have dramatic consequences for Spain.

Angry Don Juan

The events which led to the present deadlock are as follows:

In November a book came out entitled "Anti-Espana 1959." Written by a member of the Falange, Spain's only authorized political party, it caused a big stir because of the viciousness of its attacks on the Spanish royal family. Since nothing may be published here without prior clearance from the Ministry of Information, it was evident that the regime approved the book. This angered Don Juan and he dispatched a strongly worded letter of protest to Franco.

Early in December the book was withdrawn from the bookstores.

December 12, the Minister of the Army, Gen. Antonio Barroso, made a speech in which he said nice things about the monarchy. The occasion was the graduation of new officers at the military academy of Zaragoza. Prince Juan Carlos was among the young soldiers present to receive their commissions. Don Juan wrote Gen. Barroso a letter of appreciation; it looked as if everything had been smoothed over.

Then, "Anti-Espana 1959" showed up in the bookstores again. It turned out that the book had been withdrawn temporarily so that an apology could be inserted. Author Mauricio Carlavilla had written something ("in a moment of passion") which had offended Gen. Franco's brother-in-law, former Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner. Hence the apology. But in the resurrected book there was no whisper of an apology for anybody else.

Right after Juan Carlos graduated from Zaragoza military academy people high in the government let it be known that the Prince would continue his studies at the University of Salamanca. This, combined with the news that "Anti-Espana 1959" was on sale again, angered the boy's father. He was not, he said, going to allow his son to be sent to Salamanca. Monarchist sources say that the Pretender now refuses to send Juan Carlos to any university in Spain, that he is considering Louvain University in Belgium, or maybe Bologna in Italy, as alternatives. This is an open challenge to Franco.

December 29, Franco took advantage of his annual State of the Nation speech to warn Don Juan and his supporters to watch their step. It would be a grave mistake, he said, "to confuse the continuity of this regime with a system of succession based on elections or on heredity." In other words, there are other ways of ensuring the regime's continuity than by resorting to the principle of royal succession.

Totalitarianism Perpetuated

Franco went further. "The institutions and persons that follow this regime must be in its service," he said. "Anything else would lead to fraud." Franco is determined that Spain's next ruler shall perpetuate his authoritarian state. With this in mind he drew up the Law of Succession of July 26, 1947, which specifies that Spain's king, or regent, must swear an oath to uphold the "fundamental laws" of the National Movement, that is to say, of the regime. Some of these laws are still in the making, notably legislation defining the powers of the Chief of State and the Chief of Government, posts presently combined in the person of the Generalissimo.

Franco's idea of a restoration is not simply to pick up the monarchy where it left off in 1931. He wants a made-to-order monarchy that will be "neither liberal nor parliamentarian," so as to give his regime continuity. Next in line of royal succession is Pretender Don Juan, but Franco wants to by-pass him in favour of young Juan Carlos. Franco distrusts Don Juan, who has steadfastly refused to pledge unequivocal allegiance to the principles of the Movement.

Don Juan also has refused to abdicate his rights as next in line of succession to the Spanish throne.

In 1948, and again in 1954, Franco and the Pretender agreed on the course the education of Prince Juan Carlos was to take. New agreement is needed again. It is believed that Franco wishes Juan Carlos to attend either the University of Madrid or the University of Salamanca so that the Prince will be near enough to take part in the Caudillo's weekend hunting parties. This would give Franco an opportunity, which he has lacked up to now, to develop a personal relationship with the boy. This would also expose the youth to the company of persons whose political ideas the Generalissimo approves.

Monarchist sources say these are exactly the reasons why Don Juan threatens to send his son to a university outside Spain. For one thing, they say, the Pretender does not want the Prince to be placed in the inferior position of being a member of the Caudillo's entourage; for another, the Pretender does not want his son to be exposed to Gen. Franco's political indoctrination.

PUTTING HIS FOOT INTO IT...

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Tewfik Action Is 'Serious Warning'

THE Syrians have only themselves to blame for what happened in the early morning hours of Monday at Khirbet Tewfik, writes Ha'aretz (non-party). As far as Israel is concerned, in the light of the Prime Minister's statement, this may be regarded as a local affair and need not have wider repercussions. If Damascus respects the principle of Israel's territorial integrity, the issue of the 50 dunams in question can be the subject of amicable discussion, but if it has ulterior motives and hopes to appropriate land that does not belong to it by sending in soldiers disguised as peasants, we shall have to resort to force. The only question is when to decide that illegal penetration has reached its limit, but what happened in the past week between Khirbet Tewfik and Beit Katzir fully justifies drastic military action.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that Israel cannot be charged with impatience, for over 750 complaints have been lodged in the course of time against the continued Syrian incursions. But these complaints were not heeded by the U.N. Observer Staff which remained inactive, and so Israel had to step in to put an end to the depredations. The Prime Minister's warning should be taken seriously and the Syrians should be careful about a repeat performance.

Hatzofe (National Religious) believes that the operation may induce serious developments if the U.N. Staff continues to ignore Israel's lawful right to the territory and thus encourages the Syrians to try again. The Migs sent into Israel's skies show that there is a guiding hand beyond Damascus.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) also holds that the Syrians are playing someone else's game and adds that continued provocation will only result in a great deal of trouble for them. There is no reason to believe that they are less in need of peace and quiet than we.

Hamodia (World Aguda) considers the operation not only justified but even necessary, in order to show the U.N. Staff that the demilitarized areas are an integral part of Israel. However, this move has not liquidated Syrian aggression and we are unable to foresee future developments. Now is the time to explain to the world why Israel found it necessary to take the action she took and to bring home the truth that peace is here for the asking if only our neighbours fall in with the idea.

Herut writes that the provocation on the Syrian border is a direct result of the sealing of the Canal to Israel's shipping, for Nasser's insolence increases when he feels he has the upper hand.

Eilat's Tropical Fish on Show

WITH the passion for aquaria rising in this country, it is strange that so little has been heard of a most remarkable little show housed for a short time in the Dan Cinema, on Tel Aviv's Yarkon Street and now in Haifa, in the Maccabi centre. In comparatively large basins, very well lighted, we find about two dozen different denizens of our warm Red Sea, with inscriptions in Hebrew only (no European language, alas), and a booklet about them is given *gratis* to each visitor, couched in simple Hebrew — evidently meant for schoolchildren.

This being such a good season for tourists it is a great pity that there has been no propaganda, not even advertisements. It is one of the examples of a certain obtuseness on the part of our authorities — not the Ministry of Education, which sponsored the show together with the Municipalities of Tel Aviv and Haifa. Tourism is not the teachers' business. But the city fathers might have grasped that English and French translations of the sparse placards seen here and there, and of the booklet, might have brought many hundreds of tourists. I went there twice, and there were exclusively schoolchildren, plus one man taking two tiny tots.

A Dior Creation

There are beautiful fish and odd fish, striped and mottled and silver and gold; a particularly striking thing (*Acanthurus*) a black flatfish with a golden tail, looks like a daring creation by Dior. But for my taste the most marvellous thing which I could watch forever is the huge sea anemone with its lodgers, the tiny and lovely Amphiprion fish, striped in gold and turquoise. It is a wonderful example of symbiosis, the living together of two different organisms for their mutual benefit. When another fish comes within the reach of the anemone (which doesn't look in the least like that simple little flower, but much more like a giant chrysanthemum), it stings it horribly and sucks it in. But it makes an exception for the little Amphiprion which shelters within its stinging "petals," even hiding there when a predator pursues it — and it brings its dinner there, to eat it in comfort. The remains belong to the host anemone and the fish even brings scraps along for it.

Two other oddities may be mentioned — one the Cetrochin, a fish the shape of an attaché case, square, not rounded — and an exceedingly funny thing, the Sunfish (*Pterois*) which sits on the wall of its watery prison, with huge lateral flippers folded for all the world like a moth's wings.

Of course there are Seahorses (no plants for them, poor things, and besides their most charming movements are embracing the stems with their chameleon tails) and quite a number of Hermit crabs which shelter their soft and vulnerable hind parts in empty snail shells; six different kinds to be seen there—shells, not crabs. (An attendant tells me that the small anemones camouflaging the shell of a huge crab were stolen by the inhabitant from a small brother who dared not protest!)

PAULA ARNOLD

PEN FRIENDS

MR. H. SHAPIRO, who has been corresponding with Miss Marti Nilsson, 19, formerly of Decorah, Iowa, U.S.A., is asked by her to send his address, as she has lost it in moving to 419 W. Latham, Scottsdale, Arizona. She would also like to find some more correspondents, as she is so happy with the Israel pen friends she has already made.

THE DIRECTOR of Education of the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education and Talmud Torah, Emanuel Raffles House, Upper Park Road, Salford 7, Manchester, England, would like to obtain pen friends (young men aged 20 to 23) for four young ladies aged 17 to 19.

MISS A. FERRIER, 18, of Rue Aussie, 87, Quaregnon (Hainaut), Belgium, would like an Israel pen friend.

AT THE CINEMA

Near-Masterpiece

THE hero of "Destiny of a Man" (Armon, Haifa), based on a Sholokhov novel, is a simple truck driver who, after years of happily married life, is called up, taken prisoner by the Germans, escapes at the second attempt, returns to find that his wife and daughters have been killed in an air raid, and that his son fell in action, and rebuilds his life by adopting a destitute child. From his own orphaned youth, it is inner strength which carries him through; that is the theme of the film.

The force of Russian cinema has always lain in its visual images, symbolic or hinted realist. There are good things in "Destiny of a Man": the light showing up the huddled prisoners in the church like some gigantic mural painting, the long line of Jews, seen from above, entering the crematorium, the passing shot of a child torn from its mother. But the drunken hero helped to bed by a loving wife, realism applied with a trowel, neither emphasizes his lack of education nor prepares the way for the strong scene, when, threatened with immediate death, he is saved by his ability to hold his liquor. Similarly, the hero's concluding fear that he will not live long enough to bring up the boy opens too many vistas and arouses a pessimism which is surely not the film's purpose. You are left unable to decide whether the proper translation of the title is "Destiny of a Man" or "Destiny of Man."

Technically, "Destiny of a Man" does not reach the front rank but, as a story, it is well worth seeing, grim, never pulling its punches (the hero waking up in a cornfield, to the singing of the birds and the barking of his pursuers' dogs) and always full of interest.

H.

Readers' Letters

LOTTERY DANGER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The new Mif'al Hapayis form of lottery is an immoral system of sheer gambling which empties the pocket of many a simple labourer and sometimes even deprives him of his day's wages.

I was witness to such an incident recently, at the kiosk in Hechalutz Street in Haifa, when I saw such a labourer try his luck, in the hope of getting, say, IL20 on the spot. He lost. His 10-year-old son was by his side and when they departed sadly, I followed them and overheard the boy telling his father that he had thought his father would win something; otherwise what was the use of spending so much money on "papers" instead of buying him a pair of new trousers? His father replied: "Well, son, this is the way one can get rich quickly."

Let the authorities step in and see to it that the management of Mif'al Hapayis reverts to the old, sound system — if a lottery we must have! — thus giving everybody a fair chance of voluntarily paying this kind of income tax in the hope of getting something for nothing.

Yours, etc.
D. YARDEN

Haifa, January 19.

FOOTPATH WANTED

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Although the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv has been functioning for more than two years, no footpath has yet been laid to it for the public. We have to walk through the huge square in darkness, between moving cars, and — after a rain — through mud and puddles. It's high time this state of affairs was remedied.

Yours, etc.
F. HABAD

Tel Aviv, January 8.

SAVE THE PEDESTRIAN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Visiting Israel, after a period of two years, I find it a pleasure to note the progress which has been made in various directions during this time.

One matter, however, cries out for attention at the highest level: the so-called pedestrian crossings. Whereas these are treated seriously in most countries, they are completely ignored in Israel, as no attempt whatsoever appears to be made to ensure that drivers respect them. Apart from ordinary pedestrians and children, it is almost suicidal for the aged and infirm to attempt to cross. This must result in a very large number of accidents. I myself have tried several times to test the position and had to jump for my life.

The law in this respect is so simple to enforce that one can only presume that the authorities have no real interest in lending a helping hand to the harassed pedestrian. Writing as a motorist, I cannot understand why, if it was not intended to enforce the use of crossings, the money should have been spent that is needed for so many other purposes.

Yours, etc.
I. L. PICK

Tel Aviv, January 8.

DISPLEASED CONSUMER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Jerusalem Electric Company sends its men to read the meter and present the bills to the consumer every two months. On the reverse side of the bill, there is a scale which presents the consumer with higher prices as the amount of electricity he uses increases.

Since the meter is read only after two months, the consumer is "fined" with higher prices for higher consumption than would be registered by monthly reading.

Yours, etc.
ROBERT WALLACH

Jerusalem, January 1.

Electric Corporation Replies

Mr. Wallach is completely wrong in his statements. While it is correct that our domestic tariff for lighting and appliances provides for a higher price per unit as consumption increases, the number of units in each price category is doubled in our bi-monthly bill.

Proper examination of the bill will show that there is no basis whatsoever for the allegation that the consumer is "fined" by the Corporation.

J. FRIEDLAENDER
Public Relations Officer
The Palestine Electric Corporation Ltd.

Haifa, January 17.

CONTENTED TAX-PAYER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Many of the letters from your readers deal with criticism of government departments, municipal officialdom, and their methods, etc. May I, for a change, ask you to publish a letter commending the Ramat Gan Health Department?

The overflow of the sewer in a neighbouring house spilled into our courtyard. I reported it to the Health Department. An inspector came immediately, investigated, and on the following morning all cleaning and repairs were done.

Let us look at the good side of our government and give credit where credit is due.

Yours, etc.
JOE FOX

Ramat Gan, January 28.

At the Very Last Moment

Many regular "last-minute" buyers of Mif'al Hapayis tickets, when coming to buy their flash draw ticket two or three days before the usual draw, were disappointed to find that all tickets had already been sold.

This time, don't put it off:

BUY YOUR TICKET NOW.

MUSICAL DIARY

Israel Anthology

Israel Composers League in conjunction with the Tel Aviv Municipality's Cultural Department and I.G.A. House. Concert of Music by Israel Composers. (Goodman Auditorium, Jan. 21)

FOLLOWING a day-long Symposium on Israel Music and the Annual General Assembly of the Composers League, a concert of works by Israel Composers took place in the evening.

It opened with a piano work by Joseph Kaminski, "Triptyque," in which neither the composer nor the pianist Frank Pelleg seemed to be at their best. This was followed by "Seven Syncopated Preludes" by Issachar Miron-Michrowsky — a rhythmically and melodically interesting work — and the charming "Pieces for the Youth" by Boscovitch, which Mr. Pelleg played with much more élan.

The violinist Gideon Roehr, with Nathan Mishori at the piano, filled the following part of the programme. The intense contents of the logically developed "Monologue" by Ben-Zion Orgad and the pathetic "Yizkor" by Oedeon Partos, as well as the easy-going but effective "Three Songs without Words" by Paul Ben-Haim, were given a highly competent rendition both technically and musically.

The main part after the intermission was dedicated to vocal music. Karel Salmon's colourful "Morning Stars" (Yehuda Halevy) and "Lord of the Universe," Binyamin Bar-Am's inspired "My Soul shall revive" (Y. Roth) and the lyrical "Remember that I loved" (Y. L. Cohen), Sara Levy-Tannai's spontaneous "How Lovely are your Footsteps" (magnificently set for piano and voice by Berand Bergel) and the charming "Song" by Vardina Shlonsky (words, A. Shlonsky) were all given a deeply felt and artful interpretation by Orna Zimrat, though from the purely vocal point of view one could detect a certain lack of softness.

The concert closed with Jacobi's originally conceived Quintet for wind instruments, the three parts of which were played with loftiness and clean intonation by Hanoch Tel-Oren (flute), George Haas (oboe), Joseph Salmanov (French horn) and Zohar Neuman (bassoon).

AVIDOM

Real Authority

Piano recital by Miedzo Kats, Tel Aviv (Mann Auditorium, January 30). J. S. Bach: Toccata and Fugue in D Major, "Italian" Concerto in F Major; Beethoven: 32 Variations in C minor; Sonata in C sharp minor, op. 27, No. 2, "Moonlight"; Chopin: Sonata in B Flat minor, op. 35, Nocturne in E Major, Eight Preludes, Three Etudes.

MR. Kats started his Bach with real authority: terrific speed, a concentrated tone, a faultless passage; yet the continuation of the Toccata and Fugue was disappointing. Mr. Kats's general approach was of an amazing clarity. His rubati, his almost romantic rendering of phrases and lack of stylistic unity all made for rather unauthentic Bach.

In the second part of the programme, however, we witnessed a real transformation. Authority remained, but this time as a faithful servant of the music's style and spirit. Beethoven's 32 variations got a most convincing brilliant interpretation. Passing in beautiful contrast from one variation to another, Mr. Kats gave us an excellent example of how Beethoven should be treated.

The Chopin was even more impressive. Mr. Kats presented us with an overflow of beauty and poetic expression. Each miniature detail of the music got its righteous embodiment, yet not at the expense of the broader line of interpretation. The Marche Funebre with the second contrasting theme was superb, the plaintive pain of some of the Preludes most moving. The whole spectrum of Chopin's changing moods found its true interpretation in this performance.

B. BAR-AM

Subtle Touch

Haifa Chamber Music Society. Polina Salzman, piano, Haim Taub, violin, Daniel Hofmekler, cello. (Beit Harofe, January 30). Beethoven: Trio in C minor, op. 1, No. 3; Mendelssohn: Trio (No. 1) in D minor, op. 49; Brahms: Trio in C major, op. 87.

THE evening was outstanding for two reasons: perfect execution and ideal co-operation. Miss Salzman played the Beethoven themes with rare clarity, inspiring the strings to join her fierce reading, a fine sample of how classics should be treated.

Notwithstanding parts of special beauty and imagination, such as the Andante's song-like theme and the Scherzo's tittering world of spirits, the Mendelssohn Trio's shortcomings were quite evident in contrast with the Beethoven and the Brahms. But the performance was suffused with a fantasy of mood that dismissed these faults from the audience's mind. How perfect was Miss Salzman's subtle touch, the velocity of her passages, how deep Mr. Hofmekler's intellectual insight, expressed in the masculinity of his phrasing and sound. Last but not least, the young violinist, Mr. Taub, back only recently from his studies in the States, revealed himself as master of an astonishing variety of tonal timbres and sensuous charm.

The Brahms was the evening's highlight from every point of view, exhibiting the artist's ideal resourcefulness.

G.W.-B.

Beautiful Phrasing

Haifa Municipality. Recital by Peggy Hayman, violin, and Roman Waldman, piano (Beit Jamet de Rothschild, January 26). Bach: Sonata in E major, No. 3; Mozart: Sonata in B flat major, K. 454; Cesar Franck: Sonata in A major; Jean Martinon: Sonatina No. 5 for solo violin, Three Negro Spirituals.

PEGGY Hayman is well-remembered in Haifa from her first appearance at the Municipal Hall years ago. This time, too, she attracted an audience despite the heavy storm. Her warm impressive tone, her effortless ease even in daring passages, her beautiful phrasing revealed an artist of no mean standard. The Franck, though often heard, was seldom better played. Jean Martinon's Sonatine, written in 1951, is an unpretentious sweet piece of music, but the Spirituals, arranged by Arthur Benjamin, did not provide the expected final climax for this well-chosen programme.

Mr. Waldman is a fine reliable accompanist, but a Sonata Concert requires two equals. He has yet to support better all the musical caprices of his able partner and to equal the magic of her music, holding the listeners' attention himself, too.

G.W.-B.

Charming Hospitality

Duo Recital by Rose Hurst and Freda Simbler, pianists. (Beit Freeman, January 23): Purcell: "The Virtuous Wife"; J.C. Bach: Sonata in C-major; Vaughan-Williams: Fantasy on "Greensleeves"; Allan Richardson: Improvisation on a Nursery tune; D.S. Engelbrecht: "The Nursery"; Stravinsky: Three Pieces; Allan Rawsthorne: "The Creel"; Constant Lambert: Three Negro Pieces.

HAIFA has many fine professional musicians, but there is little chance of meeting them or listening to them except in rare public appearances. So hospitality in the attractive form of home concerts is most welcome, and a charming sample was provided by two well-known Haifa music teachers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, who played hosts to friends and guests.

With the exception of two composers the programme was all English. Mrs. Kedish introduced the composers and their works in a pleasant, humorous manner.

Lambert's "Three Negro Pieces," written on white notes, as the composer's remark reads, is quite exciting for its unusual rhythms. "The Creel" by Rawsthorne, divided into three movements, pictures the salmon's leap, the more ponderous movements of the carp and the vivid motion of the sprat, this last being subconsciously the modern counterpart of Schubert's romantic "Trout." Stravinsky's piano duets, especially the March and the Valse, bear witness to his sense for ballet music writing.

The performance of both ladies won new friends not only for the works but also for their interpretation.

G.W.-B.

Françoise Sagan's
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